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Subject.

Indebtedness of Government Servants -
Mr. M. Pherson, Fire Engine Driver, C.F.R.
Station, Bangalore.

Previous References.

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Later References.

DF 340 y/w

No. 1245-A.G.
11-8-1939

To the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident (u.o.)

1 This file refers to Fire Engine Driver MacPherson and his indebtedness. Please see Flag B.

The Resident's order was issued in 1933, and still MacPherson is badly in debt. He is now paying Rs.62/8/- per month, which is half his salary. He is still not confirmed.

2 I bring the matter to your notice as the normal rule is that a Police officer should not be retained if his indebtedness is such that it cannot be cleared in 2 years. I think that time limit ought to be set if it considered that he should be retained at all.

3 If his present statement is correct, it will take 18 months to clear him, as out of 62/8/-, Rs.20/- goes to the maintenance allowance and Rs.42/8/- is therefore available to pay off the other debts totalling Rs.665/10/9. This means he will not be clear till the end of 1940.

Sd. J.M.Green,
10/8/39.

4 In his letter No.291/A/33, dated the 13th February 1933, the Commissioner of Police reported that the fire engine driver McPherson was adjudicated insolvent in 1930. His debts amounted to Rs.1520-13-6 which he was clearing at the rate of Rs.30/- per mensem. But he recommended that as the fire engine driver was very efficient and had no police powers nor subordinates he might be retained in service. The Resident accepted this recommendation and ordered that he might be retained for the present. In this connection please see paragraphs 13 to 17 of notes in file 256/32.

5 The Commissioner now reports that the fire engine driver (according to his statement) has still debts amounting to Rs.665/10/9. This will take nearly 16 months to clear at Rs.42/8/- per mensem.

6 Now please see Rule 16 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules and enclosure to S.N.1 of file R.Dis.159/38. The

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HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
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The fire engine driver should normally have been dismissed long ago. But as he has been kept in service till now and as his remaining debts could be cleared within a year and half, if approved, the Commissioner may be asked to issue a final warning to the fire engine driver that he should clear his debts within the above period and should not incur any further debts failing which his services will be dispensed with forthwith.

For orders.

Id.S.S.
21/8/39.

Id.K.S.N.
22/8/39.

Sd.H.Trevelyan.
23/8/39

7 Orders may be issued accordingly.

Id.J.G.
24/8/39.

8 This may now be sent u.o. to the Commissioner of Police for issuing necessary orders.

Id.S.S.
30/8/39
Id.K.S.N.
31/8/39.

Sd. A.J.Courtney,
1/9/39.

Edwin
not

Original at Ahmednagar

Call on McPherson to show cause why he should not be dismissed for concealing the debt incurred in 1934

Sd. J.M. Green
23/7/39

Re-submitted. Explanation of F.E. Driver is at Flag List of debts given in 1934 is at Flag M.

Id. * *
29/7/39

Id. M.R.
29/7.

The only debt declared at Flag M ^{that} might be this one is one of Rs.200/- of which no details are given. How is it established that the two are identical? In the various office notes on his indebtedness, was that debt declared at Flag M (Rs.200/-) included?

Id. J.M.G.
29/7

Submitted.

As no details are given by McPherson re: the Rs.200/- debt shown in Flag M - to two marwari money lenders whom he said "he was paying to keep them out of court", it cannot be definitely stated whether or not the present attachment from court is identical with that debt.

In the various office notes, attention has been confined to the 'statements' of debts owed, made by McPherson from time to time, adding thereto, the then existing salary attachment orders in decreed suits - i.e. in execution proceedings.

This present salary attachment order is received for the 1st time in office from the Court in the debt in question.

The latest statement of debts furnished by McPherson in compliance with Commissioner of Police's orders in November 1937 calling him to state the true and actual state of his indebtedness may kindly be seen at Flag W.

Id. * *
3/8/39.

Id. M.R.
3/8

Inspector.

MacPherson has not included the present debt in his statement of indebtedness given in 1937, in which he solemnly declared that he had no other debt. How does he explain this ?

Ed.J.M.Green.

Sir,

3/8/39 C of P.

Report below Flag U.

Id.C.R.
7/8/39.

Submitted.

Id. * *
7/8/39

Id.M.R.
7/8

Office.

A note on total indebtedness now please as shown by outstanding decrees statements.

What age is MacPherson ?

Id.J.M.G.
7/8

Re-submitted.

1. Maintenance allowance.	Rs.20/- p.m.			
	Amount due			
2. S.C. 1490/37.	48 12 9			apparently cleared
3. S.Cs.2206/38	194 15 0			Paid off in 4/1
4. S.Cs.2090/38	42 0 0			apparently cleared
5. S.Cs.506/34	269 15 0			Rs 139-15-0 pending
6. Due to Marwadi Gaver Chand as per C.Inspector's report.	110 0 0			2219 Recd E.P. for Rs 281 ru of which Rs 240 is only
Total.	665 10 9			

Recoveries are being made in respect of items 1-4.

No recovery in respect of Nos.5 & 6. F.E. driver is 48 years of age but he is not confirmed in his appointment - Vide orders of the Hon'ble the Resident (Flag B).

Id. * *
8/8/39

Id. M.R.
8/8

To